Date: 29 April 2016
No: 12

Date Claimers

Mothers Day Stall All Week before (availability permitting) & after school
Public Holiday

Tuesday 3 May 2016
Uniform Shop Open 8.30 – 9.30am
Choir – 1st Play

Wednesday 4 May 2016
P&C Fundraising Sub-Committee Meeting 3.00pm Library
Dance – 1st play break
Soccer 2.45–4.00pm

Thursday 5 May 2016
Uniform Shop Open 2 -3pm

Friday 6 May 2016
Banking

Religious Instruction
Tuesday 10 – Friday 13 May 2016
NAPLAN Testing

Thursday 12 May 2016
P&C Meeting 3.00pm Library

Wednesday 1 June 2016
Red Day – State of Origin Colours

Wednesday 15 June 2016
School Disco – Resilience Centre

From the Principal’s desk…

Winter School Uniform – Please ensure you child/ren have the Winter Uniform clothing that they need to stay warm. The cooler weather is on its way and our children need to be ready with warmer clothing. The Uniform shop is stocked with everything they need both new and second hand at very reasonable prices. Students are not to wear coloured jumpers, hoodies, tracksuits or leggings/tights to school – Black and Bottle Green tights are acceptable. Our uniform policy is clear about the items that can be worn and it is expected that all children have the items they need. The school website has all the uniform information. Go to: https://russislass.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx and go to Facilities, from the drop down menu you will see Uniform Shop. All items and the prices as well as instructions for how you can purchase what you need is there.

Year 6 Transition Program – Our Year 6 students will be attending a dress rehearsal of Victoria Points latest musical production next Wednesday 4th May. Permission notes with all the details will be sent home today. Students will need be collected at 3.05pm from the jetty, when they return. This is a great experience and last year students loved it!!

Anzac Day Celebrations: Thank you to everyone who was involved it making both our school ceremony and the RSL ceremony wonderful experiences for our students. Particular thanks to Mr Battle for his enthralling description of light horse equipment that gave everyone a little insight to what it means for a soldier to participate in war. Lest we forget.

AWARD WINNERS

TURTLE PRIZE AND 100 WORDS AWARDS
FIRST RESPONDERS

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
New Stock dresses - $40 each
Winter clothing – new and 2nd hand now available

TEXT BOOKS
Year 4 Signpost Maths books are now available from the school office and Redland Bay News – Cost $22.00.

TURTLE FREE ICEBLOCK

MATHLETICS

P & C NEWS – FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
To all our students who attended this year’s ANZAC march, a very huge thank you from the RSL members, committee and returned service personal. The veterans said they were impressed with the behaviour and conduct of all students. They also felt that the laying of the student’s handmade wreaths topped the service off. One old veteran recalled “It touched me so much, a tear came”.

Our annual Mother’s Day Stalls have commenced with great sales and will continue each morning (subject to volunteer availability) from 8.30-9am and afternoon from 2.30-3pm.

Stocked with some fantastic gifts for our students to purchase. Items are priced from as low as 50c to a maximum of $5!

Wednesday 1st June is Game One of the NRL State of Origin & we will be asking the kids to wear their choice of Blue or Maroon free dress on the day & will be opening the tuckshop as a Red Day! Menu is still to be confirmed but we can tell you that there will be Blue & Maroon cupcakes. Watch out for further details, menus & order forms next month. We will finish off the term with a Disco at the Sports and Resilience Centre, after school on Wednesday 15th June. Drinks, snacks & glow products will be available for purchase.

If you are also following federal politics, the next election event to be held at the school will be Sat 2nd July. The P&C will again be providing a canteen service to members of our island community. As this event will occur during the next school holiday break, further details and rosters will be advised closer to the date. More volunteers are also needed for fundraising, please come along to our next Fundraising meeting Wednesday 4th April, 3.00pm in the Library.

Thanks for your continuing support; Your 2016 P&C fundraising sub committee.

Breakfast Club – We’re back!! A big thankyou to The Kiosk, who provide Lunch packs to our under privileged school children) for their generous donation of $213 which will go towards providing our well patronised Breakfast Club. More helping hands are always welcome Ph 0466499641. Thankyou to our new team of volunteers.

Chappy Challenge Award
Winners of “Adjusting Positively to Change” Award

SCHOOL BANKING
Every child that banks 5 times in the period Wk2-10 this term will be eligible to go into the draw for a Dollarmite Prize Pack, which will be on display at Banking (Friday) each week.

YR 6 IN NEW SENIOR SHIRTS

If you wish to order Senior Shirts please contact the office.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
The religious instruction program will commence Monday 9 May 2016 after lunch. The instructors are representatives from local church groups. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this program, please complete form at the office ASAP.